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### LACE AND SILK.

PROPOSED IMPORT DUTY.

HOME RETAILERS CONCERNED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 12.

Giving evidence on behalf of the retail distributors before the Board of Trade committee which is inquiring into the lace and silk industries, Mr. Thomas Yearley of Messrs. John Lewis and Company, who described his firm as the largest retail distributors in the country, expressed very grave concern in regard to the proposals for a duty and declared that three-quarters of the goods his firm sold could not be produced at home. His firm was a very large buyer of Japanese and Chinese silks for which there were no substitutes. Piece silk was a raw material for the making up trade whereby very large numbers of people were employed. Enhanced prices would curtail sales and cause further unemployment. He opined that a heavy tariff would lead to trusts because the production of silk in England was limited to a few firms.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

POINCARÉ'S INSTRUCTIONS.

PARIS, November 12.

Mr. Poincaré has instructed Mr. Barthol, Chairman of the reparations commission to propose the appointment of a committee of experts to investigate Germany's resources. The plan outlined, however, indicates that Mr. Poincaré adheres to the limitations enquiry which he already announced the committee would include the assistant delegates of the powers represented on the commission, and an expert appointed by each country. It is suggested the investigations will take two months.

MR. BALDWIN'S TARIFF SCHEME

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

LONDON, November 12.

It is officially announced that Mr. Baldwin has appointed the following committee to advise the Government in connection with the preparation of the proposed duties on manufactured goods:—Lord Milner (Chairman), Lord Kylsant, Sir Algernon Firth, Sir Peter Rylands, Sir William Ashley, Professor A. S. Hewins, and Mr. Arthur Pugh.

BELGIAN OFFICER'S DEATH.

WARNING TO GERMANY.

BRUSSELS, November 12.

Owing to not receiving satisfaction from Germany in respect of the murder of the Belgian Lieutenant Graff in January, the Belgian Government has warned Germany that failing prompt compensation, sanctions will be carried out in occupied German territory.

REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

PROPOSAL FROM POINCARÉ.

PARIS, November 12.

It is announced that in order to demonstrate his desire to overcome all difficulties in the way of a reparations problem M. Poincaré is going to propose on his own responsibility the appointment of a committee of experts.

CHEUNG CHAU.

JOTTINGS FROM THE  
ISLAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Cheung Chau having been somewhat in the public eye of late through the attack on the "Leo Fat" and the appointment of a new "District Officer," the following notes may be of some interest showing that the activities of that attractive spot do not end with the departure of the Summer Visitors. Most of the damage done by the typhoon to the foreign houses has been repaired; the portion of the band which collapsed has been made good, and the fine new shops thereon are now occupied and lend an air of prosperity to the port. Another great improvement has been the cementing of the market square leading up from the concrete pier. The trees suffered considerably in the storm of the year, several of the fine old banyans having fallen victims, as well as many of the younger ones. In some cases the bark was frayed off the trunks,

thereby putting back the growth of years if not killing the entire tree. The hill paths, which had been put into good order by the Residents' Association, have badly rotted by the unusually heavy rains of last month.

In spite of these setbacks many of the hill residents are attempting the cultivation of small gardens to improve the appearance of their property. Special mention should be made of No. 3 which has been quite transformed in the hands of its new owner.

A strongly built man, with glazed windows, may be seen a short distance up the main path, which is to house the Government School for the time being. We understand that a substantial brick building is soon to be erected on the same spot.

Monday last being a Bank holiday, a number of the permanent residents met to sit on the site for the contemplated Assembly Hall, which we expect to see completed in time for the visitors next Summer and will take the place of the Palmist Hall that has hitherto been put up each year for Church services and social gatherings. The tender of a local contractor has been accepted and the building

### "GROTESQUE NONSENSE."

EARL BALFOUR ON SINGAPORE.

DELIBERATELY OMITTED FROM WASHINGTON TREATY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 12.

Speaking at a dinner to Mr. Markey (the New Zealand Premier), Earl Balfour described as grotesque, the suggestion that we were taking a mean advantage of a technical point in the Washington Treaty in fortifying Singapore. Earl Balfour said Singapore was deliberately omitted from the Pacific arrangements in order that we might do what we liked with it; people who suggest the omission of Singapore is a mistake and that neither American nor Japanese sailors knew quite where the line of longitude passed, which put Singapore outside instead of inside the Pacific, were really talking grotesque nonsense.

ALIENS IN AMERICA.

BARRED FROM LAND OWNERSHIP.

WASHINGTON.

The Supreme Court has ruled that laws of California and Washington prohibiting aliens ineligible for American citizenship from owning or leasing land. The Court held that it was clearly within the power of these States to prohibit such aliens from owning land and such legislation was not opposed by the Japanese-American agreement. A minority of the judges held that the cases regarding the leasing of land to Japanese should have been dismissed on the ground that no justifiable question was presented.

U. S. FINANCES.

REDUCED TAXATION URGED.

WASHINGTON, November 12. Mr. Mellon has written to President Coolidge suggesting sweeping cuts in the income tax totalling \$323,000,000, including a twenty-five per cent reduction in the earned income tax and the abolition of what he terms miscellaneous nuisance taxes like the taxation on table silver, watches, etc. The foregoing is proposed as an alternative to granting the soldiers a bonus.

ROYAL WEDDING.

PRINCESS MARRIES PEER.

LONDON, November 12.

Princess Maud was married to Lord Carnegie, heir of the Earl of Southesk, at the Guards Chapel in Wellington Barracks. Great crowds outside cheered the couple. Their Majesties, the Prince of Wales, Princes Henry and George, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles and the Duke and Duchess of York were present.

HOME POLITICS.

ELECTION NEXT MONTH.

LONDON, November 12.

The Stock Exchange is weak in consequence of rumours of the possibility of a general election.

BAVARIAN BOTHER.

HITLER IN CUSTODY.

BERLIN, November 12.

Hitler has been arrested in South Bavaria without resistance.

SHOP ON FIRE.

THIS MORNING'S CHINA-TOWN BLAZE.

Damage to the extent of \$5,000, but which is assessed by the Fire Brigade at about \$1,000, was caused to a quantity of miscellaneous goods by a fire which broke out at 6.30 this morning at No. 58, New Market Street, occupied by the Hing Shun Loong firm.

Flour, cotton, seeds and Chinese herbs, were damaged by the fire and water from the hoses attached to two hydrants. Three tenders were dispatched to the scene and the outbreak was soon under control.

The goods were insured for \$3,000.

part of the money needed has been collected. If any who have visited the island and benefited by the efforts of the Residents' Association, would like to help them along in this matter, we are sure that the Hon. Treasurer will be only too pleased to have their names and their contribution.

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## INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

## NOTICE.

## PRACTICE DANCES.

MEMBERS are reminded that the PRACTICE DANCES will take place at the City Hall on TUESDAYS 19th, 26th and 27th instants. Admission only by slips attached to the Ball Invitation Cards.

By Order,  
D. K. BLAIR,  
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Shareholders in the above named Company that the Special Resolution to wind up the Company and the Extraordinary Resolution providing for the distribution of the Company's holding of Shares in the Hongkong Tramways Limited (Incorporated in Hongkong) of which notice has been given to the Shareholders having been confirmed and passed the REGISTERS OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company both in London and in Hongkong WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1923 for the purpose of registering transfers of Shares after which date the said Registers will be closed and the Liquidator will proceed to a distribution of the assets of this Company among the persons appearing as Shareholders upon the said Registers in accordance with their rights and with the said Extraordinary Resolution.

W. F. SIMMONS,  
For and on behalf of  
EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS,  
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1923.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRA GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, 1st December, 1923.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.  
Special St. Andrew's Programme. Entries close on 17th November, 1923.  
Hongkong, 9th November, 1923.

## MISS ANNIE WALLACE DECEASED.

PERSONS having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to forward the same to the Undersigned.

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## MAIL WEEK-NEWS.

## ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Hungarian engine drivers' strike has ended.

The thirteenth World's Zionist Congress opens at Karlsbad.

A hundred tons of grain from Soviet Russia have arrived, at Revel, the Baltic port, on the way to Germany.

A cyclist, James Collins, of Jones-street, Oldham, while trying to pass a pedestrian, fell off his machine and broke his neck.

At a sitting of the Jersey States Council, a Bill was tabled giving women of 30 and over the right to sit in the Council as deputies.

Over 120 Communists have been arrested in Finland including 22 out of the 28 members of the Communist Party in Parliament.

Three Germans were sentenced to death by a Belgian court at Aix la Chapelle for the murder of a Belgian officer at Duisberg.

Earl Beatty, unveiled at Redhill a memorial to the 700 men from the Redgate and Redhill district of Surrey who were killed in the war.

With his head in a gas oven James McElgin was found dead at Pembroke Shades Hotel, Bournemouth, where he was assistant manager.

Mr W. Courtney Fagg, of Redhill, Surrey, a surveyor, fell in front of a train at Earlswood Station, Redhill, and was killed.

Miners' wages in the Dean Forest coalfield were to be increased for September and October by 13.38 per cent., this being the first increase above the minimum fixed in 1921.

Mr J. J. Davies, U.S. Secretary for Labour, on visiting Merthyr, said he had never seen such healthy and handsome women and pretty girls as he saw there.

The first of the seven demarcation stones which the Ypres League, in conjunction with the Belgian Touring Club, is erecting in the former Ypres salient, has been unveiled.

An Italian named Sisilini, who in 1879 was sentenced to imprisonment for life for murder, has just been released by order of the King of Italy, after having spent over 40 years of his life in different prisons.

A man found wandering at Darwen, Lancashire, is in Blackburn Infirmary. He says, "I came out of a dream on Leeds platform." His grey tweed suit bears the name of a City-road, London, tailor.

Scotland Yard has issued a statement in view of increased London traffic fatalities recorded in the first four months of 1923, warning drivers and directing the police to check by all means in their power fast and dangerous driving.

An amateur bands contest at Woolwich resulted in the championship for the South of England and the "Woods" Challenge Shield, with £14 cash prize, being won by the Luton Red Cross Band.

Henry G. A. Beadle, 15, of Sidney House, High-street, Woolwich, was drowned in the Thames off Woolwich after falling into the water from a boat in which he and four companions were crossing the river.

The body has been recovered of Edmund Ellis, 26, one of the five visitors from Kedgeley, Yorkshire, who, with a boatman, were lost while fishing in Morecambe Bay. Portions of the boat have been washed ashore.

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designate to London) has now gone to Germany for a water-cure.

The sulphur miners in Selly have gone on strike as a protest against a reduction of their wages.

The number of unemployed in Italy has decreased from 541,775 on January 1, 1922, to 213,590 on July 30, this year.

Sir Walter Lee, a former Premier, has again become Premier of Tasmania, succeeding Mr. J. B. Hayes, who has resigned.

An "oil drop" discovery won for Prof. Andrews Millikan of the California Institute of Technology the Edison Medal, an award for meritorious achievement in electrical research.

A bottle-nosed whale, about 25 feet long, a rare species in New England waters, went ashore off the Massachusetts coast and was towed to port. Harvard zoologists are studying the visitor.

At an inquest at Wolverhampton on Edwin Arthur Powell, 91, formerly a master coach builder, the widow stated that he won a prize of £100 offered by the "Tate King Edward," when Prince of Wales, for an improvement on the original hansom cab.

The body of the man found shot through the head in a clump of bushes near Lyndhurst, Hampshire has been identified as that of Mr. William Frederick Hurt, an education official, who has been missing from his home in Montpelier-road, Brighton.

For making a false statement to obtain Poor Law relief, George William Blunden, of Katrine-terrace, Eltham, S.E., was at Woolwich sentenced to two months' hard labour, the magistrate, Mr. Ratcliffe Cousins, saying there were a good many men trying to live on public funds.

Fifty Deputies have presented a motion to the Angora Assembly demanding the modification of the Prohibition Law (says the Morning Post Constantinople correspondent). The Bill is said to contain the provision that all public drinking of spirituous liquors shall be forbidden, and all drinking bars closed.

William Hannigan, of Fitzroy Avenue, Belfast, employed by the Ulster Government as a private detective to look after Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, was found dead in his bedroom at Villiers Hotel, Douglas, I.O.M. A revolver was lying beside him. He had been shot through the head.

Major G. F. Davies, of Leigh House, near Chard, Somerset, was recommended for adoption as prospective Conservative candidate for the Taunton division. The sent was lost at the general election by Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen after being held by the Conservatives for more than 40 years.

A new convention between France and Great Britain regulating oyster fishing in the seas situated between the two countries provides that fishing outside territorial waters shall begin on September 1 and end on June 15; between June 16 and August 31 no vessel is to have a drag, dredge, or other apparatus for oyster fishing on board.

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## SPANISH PRISONER.

## BARCELONA GANG ARRESTS.

It is reported that the Spanish police at Barcelona have at last arrested the swindlers who for many years have practised the confidence trick known as the "Spanish Prisoner."

It is stated that a whole gang had been arrested, among them two employees of the Barcelona telegraph office. The swindle, it is said, was carried out on a huge scale, about 50,000 letters a year being despatched from Barcelona to all parts of Europe.

The story usually told was that a prisoner was unable to get out of a Spanish gaol for lack of money to pay a small fine, while actually possessing many thousands of pounds in a trunk at some station cloakroom. The prisoner agreed to go shares in the hidden treasure if only the money to pay his fine were handed over to a friend.

Naturally, neither the prisoner nor treasure ever existed, and yet the swindle was so profitable that the master-hands employed a large staff of secretaries sending out letters and keeping careful files of names and addresses.

The arrests were the result of the new activity impressed on the Spanish police by the dictator, General Primo de Rivera, and on information supplied by inhabitants of Trieste who had been swindled of £800.

## MULTUM IN PARVO.

The following obituary notice appeared in a recent number of the *Bethnal Green News*.

The death took place on Friday of last week, the 20th inst., at the London Hospital, of Mr. Samuel Alfred Montague, of 19, King Edward Road, South Hackney. The deceased during the heat-wave then prevailing, at 2.45 in the afternoon of the 17th inst., had a stroke while in the garden. He was, on medical advice, taken to the hospital, but never regained consciousness, the cause of death being cerebral hemorrhage. The deceased, who was seventy-one years of age, was very well known in Bethnal Green and South Hackney. He carried on business, firstly, as a wholesale glass and China merchant, and latterly, and for many years, as a carman and contractor in Cambridge Road, from which he retired a few years ago. He was twice married, on the first occasion, when only twenty-one years of age, to Miss Eliza Selby, by whom he had one child, which lived but three days. On the death of his wife he married, on March 14, 1886, a Miss Florence Eleanor Bowler, a charming girl, aged eighteen, of Waltham Abbey, at South Hackney Parish Church, when he was thirty-four, and by whom he had fifteen children, nine of whom are still living, six sons and three daughters. His wife survives him.

The deceased, indeed, was a most strange man. Although bringing the children into the world, he had a STRONG ANTI-PATHY to them being in his house, while their mother naturally championed their remaining, which caused unhappiness. In his business life he was an arrogant, autocratic, and quarrelsome man, and a dictator of the worst order. He at any time of his life had but a few friends, and those he soon lost. His mannerisms were distasteful to the last degree, and his expressions on the sanctity of marriage will be treated with ridicule, for it is known for some years past he showed his affection for many. He was, in plain words, a hypocrite. For three or four months past he had suffered from a carbuncle, which had made him more strange in his manner. It is a recognised saying, "Speak not ill of the dead," but what can be said of a man who dies and leaves his fortune to others, and to a loving and faithful wife not a penny to provide for a large family? This is the action of Mr. Samuel Montague.

The funeral of the deceased took place to-day (Friday) afternoon at 2.30, and he was interred in the family's private grave at Wood-grange Park Cemetery.

Messrs. W. Engham & Son, of Bethnal Green Road, carried out the funeral arrangements in a satisfactory manner.

## \$1,600 FINE.

A fine of \$1,600 was imposed on Mikrosar Skravianik, a Czechoslovak, at Hull for concealing on board ship 218 pounds of saccharine with intent to evade duty. As he was unable to pay he was sent to prison for three months.

Skravianik had arrived from Bremen, Germany, and in a trunk which he declared contained machinery worth about \$90,000 in saccharine and 20 lbs. were found in a suitcase. He said he was taking the saccharine to South Africa and had no idea it was liable to duty.

He was recommended for deportation to his native country.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

## UNCOMMONLY INTERESTING

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Dear Sir,—May I be permitted to join those who have been granted the courtesy of a space in your columns in order to protest against the fearful exploitation of labour in a Christian colony? I refer to the permitting of wholesale labour on the Lord's Day. No small wonder, is it that the leaders and teachers of our Church are sad and express gloomy wonder at the future of our once glorious race, when one sees the callous desecration of the Sabbath that exists all around us. Our mother country is no better, since field games are officially sanctioned to be played on Sundays, save in the case of a few godly districts; the names of those districts should be emblazoned in gold for posterity's sake.

I am for the moment, however, only concerned for this place which for the time being, I have made my home. On most Sundays one can see bowls, tennis and golf being openly played in Happy Valley by our fellow countrymen. Is it strange, then, that swarms of small Chinese are also to be seen there on that day playing a pitiful game of football, when they would be better in our Mission Halls receiving the Divine message?

And you, Sir! Have you no responsibility as a director of public thought in matters of this kind? Do you not permit your pages to be defiled by screeds from the frivolous, the irreligious and the blasphemous? It is but a few days since one of your correspondents unblushingly subscribed himself as a member of the Rationalist Press Association, that collection of Satan's spawn.

Truly I join with him of old and pray: "Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered. . . . Let not the ungodly have their desire, O Lord; let hot burning coals fall upon them; let them be cast into the pit, that they may never rise again."

Faithfully yours,

HONGKONG, November 13.

BOY SCOUTS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—A Shortage of Officers for the Boy Scouts. Not restricted to Hongkong, I quote from a Paper read by Sir Alfred D. Pickford, Commissioner for Overseas Scouts and Emigration, Imperial Headquarters, at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, held at Edward VII Rooms, Hotel Victoria, on Tuesday, November 28, 1922, at 4 p.m., The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Cook, G.C.M.G., High Commissioner for Australia, in the chair.

"Let me say here that it is a perpetual regret to see crowds of boys who would like to become Scouts, but who cannot be enrolled for want of men to act as Scoutmasters. We want suitable men badly, and let it be understood that this is no work for cranks; it is work for every good sportsman, and we can give every assurance that he will derive the highest enjoyment from the work."

2. Finance. Extracts from "The Boy Scouts Association" Policy, Organisation and Rules, 1923.

Rule 4: "The spirit of the Movement is that, on the part of the boys themselves, money should be earned and not solicited."

"Troops and Local Associations. . . . are expected to support themselves locally."

Rule 8: Local Association Finance. "Local Associations should raise locally the amount required for working expenses or for helping Troops in the Association. Subscriptions and donations for this purpose should be paid to the Treasurer of the Local Association and not to any individual Scoutmaster."

Local Treasurer.—C. H. Blason, Esq., c/o Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. Annual Subscription to Association \$5.00, which brings with it membership of the Association and a monthly copy of the "Silver Wolf."

Membership. Rule 2: "The Organisation is open to British subjects of every class and denomination, but Churches, and also certain specified Organisations, can raise Troops confined to boys connected with such bodies and nominate officers for appointment."

"The Association is anxious to promote international peace by entering into friendly relations with organisations outside the British Empire which have similar aims in view, and to exchange visits, correspondence and ideas with them, but is not permitted to extend affiliation to foreign societies or membership of the Organisation to aliens. . . ."

Alas! Friends can be attached to Troops as honorary members, but should not be granted badges of rank or warrants except by special permission of Imperial Headquarters. . . .

In conclusion, I say that if "Interested" will be so good as send me his real name and address, I shall be glad to put him in touch with the Local Association.

## DISPUTED POLICY

## WHO IS IT?

INSURANCE AGENTS SUE

The Holland China Trading Company, who were, according to the plaintiffs' solicitor, "somewhat optimistically described as settling agents" for the Samarang Sea and Fire Insurance Coy., were sued in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz by the Messrs. Cheung, Yuen firm who claimed the return of a copy of a certain insurance policy and \$50 for its detention.

Mr. R. F. Mattingly (of Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shenton), in presenting the case for the plaintiffs, said the whole point of the action was that the plaintiffs had given the copy policy to the defendants in connection with a claim. The claim was refused and when the return of the document was demanded, this also was refused.

There were two insurance policies mentioned in the writ but Mr. Mattingly announced that as the defendants had ceased to be agents for the Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Co., who issued the policy, the plaintiffs' claim in respect of this had been withdrawn. A cargo of rice and a cargo of flour were, Mr. Mattingly explained, sent to the plaintiffs aboard the "Bourbon", sailing from Saigon to Hongkong, and a policy of insurance was effected by the consignee with the Samarang Sea and Fire Insurance for which the defendants were agents here. The policy was effected with the Saigon agents of the company. During the voyage the "Bourbon" stranded on the Paracels and part of her cargo was jettisoned. Amongst the jettisoned cargo was a certain quantity of the goods insured under the policy in question. The agents here of the company had paid a certain sum of money to the average adjusters because there had to be a general average owing to the jettisoning of the cargo. They had refused to pay the claim of the insured in respect of the loss they had sustained, and had told them they must look to the average adjusters. "The average adjustment," continued Mr. Mattingly, "has gone on for four years and as far as one can see is quite likely to be going on for another forty."

The original policy, he explained, was believed to have been lost when the manager of the Tai Tuen Steamship Coy., was drowned on his way to Saigon. This action was one of "detinue" to get back the policy which the plaintiffs were entitled to have. Mr. Mattingly declared, even if they only wanted it out of spite. The value of the jettisoned cargo, he mentioned, was \$5,093.92 and beyond a payment to the average adjusters, no payment had been made under the policy. "I do not care," said Mr. Mattingly, "whether it is a good claim or a bad claim or whether there is any claim at all under the policy but I say the plaintiffs are entitled to get back their policy." Mr. Mattingly described the defendants' action in the matter as "an extremely improper way for the agents of an insurance company to behave."

He did not, he indicated, intend to call any witnesses as the whole of the evidence was contained in the correspondence.

For the defence, Mr. F. G. Vaux (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Gray) appeared. He denied that any claim was made for payment of the loss under this policy and disputed the contention of Mr. Mattingly that the underwriter was liable to pay the amount of the general average. "By a word of civility," said Mr. Vaux, "my friend might have got everything he wished." He had, however, written a "ride and offensive letter," followed by a writ. As a matter of fact, Mr. Vaux pointed out, another copy could have been obtained from Saigon.

After the manager of the Holland China Trading Company, Mr. A. W. Van Andel, and a clerk had given evidence, Mr. Vaux again addressed His Honour, claiming that the defendants were in possession of the document as of right in connection with the general average. Having made these payments, and got endorsements of the policy to that effect, at the request and for the benefit of the plaintiffs, they were entitled to keep the policy, which was a very valuable document, until the general average was settled and the plaintiffs were not in any way prejudiced.

His Honour reserved judgment.

questions which he has raised in his letter. The report unfortunately was not published in *extenso* in your columns.

Will you also be good enough to forward to him the enclosed Application form for Membership of the Local Association, and to point out that the Annual Subscription is not limited to five dollars.

Yours faithfully,

G. T. WILKINSON & CO.,  
Commissioners H. K. S. A.

## THE BECKWITH BELL

## TRIBUTE TO HARBOUR MASTER.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence has passed between the Government and the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and has its own peculiar interest. The voluntary tribute to the work and worth of Commander Beckwith will give general satisfaction. Whilst other officials have their names engraved in the annals of the Colony by having new roads named after them, it is fitting that the bell which it is proposed to install, and which should prove most effective in the interests of shipping, should be named after the Harbour Master.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1923.  
Sir,—I am directed to forward for the consideration of your Chamber a copy of a minute by the Harbour Master on a proposal to install an automatic fog signal on Tathong Point.

I should be glad if the chart and photograph could be returned in due course.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Sd.) A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

[Enclosure.]

Hon. Colonial Secretary,  
Frequently it has happened during "Foggy Season" that Ocean and Coasting Steamers are held up at anchor off Waglan and the Entrance to the Port of Hongkong for a considerable period: 30 to 50 hours are recorded. It seems to me that a great deal might be done to overcome any long delay owing to fog, by installing on Tathong Point near the sea level an Automatic Bell (see photo attached) that could be set to give 4 strokes per minute, which would make this Sound Signal distinct from any other ships' Fog Signal. The Automatic Fog Signal, I suggest, is actuated by carbonic acid gas in a cylinder. The charge forces the plunger to strike the Bell with considerable force and works with Automatic Timing Gear. A cylinder of gas would give some 3 months' continuous service and the Radius of sound 3 to 4 miles. The cost of the installation is quoted c.i.f. Hongkong at £908. If a Bell of this nature is installed in the position named, it should be possible, I consider, for ships making the port to pick up the Bell. Bring it ahead until some 3 cables off when Tathong Point should be visible. Then edge away slowly to the North West until off Tai Mui Bay where I propose to rendezvous the Pilots in fog, pick up Pilot and proceed into Hongkong.

I attach a chart which, I think will make my explanation clear.  
(Sd.) C. W. BECKWITH,  
Harbour Master.  
14.6.23.

Enclosure will be found on the table.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1923.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2210/1923 of the 3rd inst., inviting the views of this Chamber as to a proposal to install an automatic fog signal on Tathong Point.

My Committee have carefully considered the question and the opinion of several coasting masters has been sought.

The view is taken that while the installation would be of doubtful benefit to ocean-going inward vessels, the masters of which would be almost certain to anchor well outside during fog, coasting masters would, on the other hand, greatly benefit from the adoption of the Harbour Master's scheme, my Committee therefore supports the proposal as an institution of much value.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Sd.) D. K. BLAIR,  
Secretary.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,  
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1923.  
Sir,—I have the honour to refer to the Chamber's letter of 20th July, in reply to the Government's letter No. 2210/1923 of the 3rd July asking for the views of the Chamber upon a suggestion by the Harbour Master that an automatic fog signal be installed on Tathong Point.

It is understood that the automatic signal will come into operation on the first day of the New Year and the Chamber desires to make the suggestion—if it has not already occurred in the Government—that the Fog Signal be named "The Beckwith Bell."

Commander Beckwith has been nominated by the Chamber to be in charge of the installation, and his administration during the 15 years that he has been associated with the Department. His work has been of the highest order, and his organization of the Department has been of the highest order.

Yours faithfully,  
G. T. WILKINSON & CO.,  
Commissioners H. K. S. A.

## GREAT SNAKES!

## BIG PYTHON SHOT.

LOCAL SPORTSMAN'S ADVENTURE.

Dr. J. W. Raw had rather an exciting experience yesterday when engaged in a shooting trip at Shat-O. Dr. Kow's dog was the first to notice a resting in the bushes, and then a huge python, 10 1/2 feet in length, was soon to emerge. Quick to act, Dr. Raw lost no time in aiming at the venomous thing with a view to giving it the happy dispatch in the shortest possible time, but six shots had to be used before the reptile's soul, if it has one, departed for fresh hunting grounds. There seems to be a plethora of snakes in the Colony at the moment as we hear of snakes having been seen and some killed in various parts of the island. The one shot by Dr. Kow is one of the largest of this species, and, after it has been attended to by the taxidermists will be presented to the museum where, in its state of inability to do no harm, will doubtless attract many to the dismal chambers of our local store-house. Dr. Kow is to be congratulated in adding this most interesting "scalp" to the many which have fallen to his gun, testifying to his brilliance as a deadly shot.

## STRIKE SETTLED.

S.C.A.'S GOOD OFFICES.

The good offices of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs have terminated a strike which has lasted eighteen days, to wit, that of the local sailmakers. After negotiations which were drawn out for about a month, the men struck for higher wages and on Saturday, an agreement was signed at the S.C.A. office between representatives of both masters and men.

The increased scale agreed to is:—

For those earning between \$4 and \$10 per month, 50%;  
Between \$10 and \$20, 35%;  
Over \$20, 25%;  
Casual workers (daily wage) 50%.

Most of the strikers belong to the local sailmakers' guild which comprises about one hundred and fifty men. A number of these are employed in the Royal Naval Yard and these men took no part in the negotiations or strike. It is surmised that they were content to abide by what was being done by the "outside" men.

## CENOTAPH THEFT.

COOLIE STEALS RIBBONS FROM WREATHS.

For stealing two ribbons from wreaths placed at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day, a coolie named Tong Wai (26) employed at the Wanchai market of Sang Lee, contractors, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment by Mr. M. L. Smith this morning. He was noticed by Mr. J. A. E. Bullock of the Colonial Secretariat.

## VACCINATION.

CHINESE GUILD'S EX-EMPLARY MOVE.

An exemplary start has been made by the Fruit and Vegetable (Meat and Masters) Guild, which has announced that its members together with their families, can be vaccinated free at the guild's premises in Hongkong and Yumantli. This effort to get the Chinese masses vaccinated is worthy of commendation. Other institutions please note.

to remove the apprehensive feelings entertained by those interested in shipping when the typhoon was first mooted.

It is assumed that, in the ordinary course of events, Commander Beckwith's term of service in the Colony will soon be drawing to a close and it is hoped that the Government will agree as to the appropriateness of permanently associating his name, in the manner suggested, with the Colony and particularly with the Harbour.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Sd.) D. K. BLAIR,  
Secretary.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,  
Hongkong.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1923.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 3rd November, 1923, I am directed to inform you that the Government agrees that the signal at Tathong Point should be called "The Beckwith Bell."

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,  
Hongkong.

## HAVE YOU WON?

## SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS DRAW.

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Old Bill ..... 20783  
Cock Gaulois ..... 185  
The King ..... 6678  
Wyvlesfield ..... 218  
Shenkoland ..... 29827  
Ataman ..... 1427  
Young Bill ..... 28257  
Washington ..... 38104  
Cook of the North ..... 34544  
Kupi ..... 36203  
Sunny Jim ..... 26706  
Zoulo ..... 47661  
Harvest King ..... 6668  
Letchfield ..... 31926  
Woodland ..... 7302  
Woodcroft ..... 14963  
Mirzapur ..... 30777  
Rabato ..... 17322  
Standlight ..... 46780  
Patsfield ..... 36343  
Homeland ..... 47507

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Ataman ..... 15089  
Young Bill ..... 2440  
Washington ..... 3113  
Cook of the North ..... 11381  
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Sunny Jim ..... 5739  
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Patsfield ..... 5781  
Homeland ..... 4095

## PEKING APPOINTMENTS.

PEKING, November 12.

Mandates issued at midnight appoint Wu Pei-fu Inspector General of Chihli, Shantung and Hunan vice Tiao Kun, while Wang Chen-ping succeeds Wu Pei-fu as Assistant Inspector General of the same provinces.

Chi Hsieh-yuan is appointed Inspector General of Kiangsu, Kiangsi and Anhui, and Feng Shou-tung becomes Assistant Director of Military Affairs of Chihli.

Chang Hu resigned yesterday and it is reported that Tiao Kun intends to appoint Wang Keh-ming, former Governor of the Bank of China, as Finance Minister.

Sun Pao-chi is returning to the Western Hills, as, owing to the parliamentary deadlock, there is no immediate prospect of Parliament approving his nomination for the Premiership.

Hsu Shi-yang has been relieved of his post as Tapan of the Air Department, and General Chow Yenken has been appointed—*Reuter*.

## ARMISTICE DAY.

TOKYO, November 12.

Armistice Day was celebrated by a mass meeting in Hibiya Park under the auspices of the Municipality and League of Nations Association, which passed a resolution of thanks from the three million citizens of Tokyo for profound sympathy and prompt relief work of the friendly Powers in the recent national calamity.

The meeting was attended by the Foreign Minister and Diplomatic Corps the Doyan of which Sir Charles Elliot responded—*Reuter*.

## PEACE PROSPECTS.

PEKING, November 11.

Pac Kwei-ching having reported to the Government Chang Tso-li's readiness to enter into negotiations has again gone to Mukden with the object of finally arranging a late for other details—*Reuter*.

## SENTENCED TO DEATH.

SHANGHAI, November 11.

Si Dabing, who attempted to assassinate Kuo Hsiang was sentenced to death at the Mixed Court—*Reuter*.

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BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo. ... Tuesday, 20th Nov.

AROUN MARU (Calls at Penang) ... Wednesday, 14th Dec.

SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK ... Sunday, 2nd Dec.

KISHU MARU ... Sunday, 2nd Dec.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon. ... Thursday, 15th Nov.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports. ... Wednesday, 21st Nov.

NEW YORK—Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama. ... Middle of November.

HAWAII MARU ... Saturday, 17th Nov.

JAPAN PORTS—Mitsui, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama and Nagoya. ... Saturday, 17th Nov.

BORNGO MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Nov.

KISHU MARU ... Sunday, 18th Nov. at 10 a.m.

AMARU MARU ... Sunday, 18th Nov. at 10 a.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY ... Thursday, 22nd Nov. at 8 a.m.

TAKAO and KISHU MARU ... Friday, 16th Nov.

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Nov. 14—L.O.S.N. Tamsang.  
15—O.N. Suiyang.  
16—L.O.S.N. Wingang.  
17—D.L. Hanching.  
18—L.O.S.N. Kajo Maru.  
19—O.N. Chongtu.  
20—O.N. Kanchow.  
21—D.L. Hanching.  
22—O.N. Kanchow.  
23—O.S.K. Sochu Maru.  
24—L.O.S.N. Tamsang.  
25—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

**AMOI.**

Nov. 16—D.L. Hanching.  
17—O.S.K. Kajo Maru.  
18—O.N. Chongtu.  
19—O.N. Kanchow.  
20—O.N. Kanchow.  
21—O.S.K. Sochu Maru.

**FOOCHOW.**

Nov. 16—D.L. Hanching.  
17—O.S.K. Kajo Maru.

**SHANGHAI.**

Nov. 14—B.I. Tamsang.  
15—L.O.S.N. Tamsang Maru.  
16—N.Y.K. Shinyo Maru.  
17—L.O.S.N. Wingang.  
18—N.Y.K. Holland Maru.  
19—B.I. Kaiser-I-Hind.  
20—O.S.N. Sinking.  
21—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.  
22—O.N. Kanchow.  
23—O.N. Kanchow.  
24—L.O.S.N. Tamsang.  
25—O.S.K. Alabama Maru.  
26—P.M. Free Lincoln.  
27—N.Y.K. Shidzuka Maru.  
28—B.I. City of Paris.  
29—O.S.N. Tamsang.  
30—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.  
31—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.  
32—A.O.L. Free McKinley.  
33—P. & O. Soudan.

**TIENSIN.**

Nov. 16—L.O.S.N. Chongshing.

**PUKOW.**

Nov. 16—O.N. Kanchow.

**KEELUNG.**

Nov. 16—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.  
17—O.S.K. Kajo Maru.  
18—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.  
19—T.K.K. Sochu Maru.

**TAKAO.**

Nov. 16—O.S.K. Kajo Maru.  
17—O.S.K. Sochu Maru.

**HAIPHONG.**

Nov. 15—O.N. Yunnan.  
16—L.O.S.N. Loosang.  
17—O.S.N. Tamsang.  
18—O.N. Kanchow.  
19—L.O.S.N. Tamsang.  
20—O.N. Kanchow.

**HOIHOW.**

Nov. 15—O.N. Yunnan.  
16—O.S.N. Loosang.  
17—O.N. Kanchow.  
18—L.O.S.N. Chongshing.

**SAIGON.**

Nov. 16—J.O.L. Tamsang.  
17—E.A. Hanching.  
18—O.N. Kanchow.  
19—L.O.S.N. Chongshing.

**SINGAPORE.**

Nov. 14—K.P.M. Van Cloon.  
15—P. & O. Soudan.  
16—O.S.K. Indo Maru.  
17—N.Y.K. Shidzuka Maru.  
18—P. & O. Malwa.  
19—B.I. Chongtu.  
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27—N.Y.K. Shidzuka Maru.  
28—U.S.B. West Prospect.  
29—P. & O. Kanchow.  
30—E.L. City of Karachi.  
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20—H.S.L. Alder von Bayer.  
21—O.L. Free McKinley.  
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S. R.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SICILIA"	8,813	16th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"MALWA"	10,941	16th Nov.	MARSHALLS, GIB, L'don & A'warp.
"KALAN"	7,053	24th Nov.	MARSHALLS, L'don, A'warp, & B'dam.
"SUODAN"	8,081	30th Nov.	MARSHALLS, L'don & A'warp.
"DEVANHA"	8,081	12th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"KALAN-HIND"	11,420	18th Dec.	MARSHALLS, L'don & A'warp.

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S. R.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KHIVA"	8,087	18th Jan.	MARSHALLS, L'don & A'warp.
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	28th Jan.	do.
"KARHOGAR"	8,840	8th Feb.	do.
"MOREA"	10,911	24th Feb.	do.
"KARHOGAR"	8,840	8th Mar.	do.
"NADDERA"	13,892	22nd Mar.	do.
"KHIVBER"	8,081	5th Apr.	do.
"OHINA"	7,958	18th Apr.	do.
"KALAN"	8,081	3rd May	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,850	17th May	do.
"KHIVA"	8,087	31st May	do.

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. R.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"JAPAN"	8,053	17th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TANDA"	8,053	6th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. R.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Dec.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Jan.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	2nd Feb.	do.

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S. R.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	8,053	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KALAN-HIND"	11,420	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SUODAN"	8,081	30th Nov.	Shanghai.
"KHIVA"	8,087	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	11th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARHOGAR"	8,840	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,813	8th Jan.	Shanghai.
"SUODAN"	8,081	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARHOGAR"	8,840	22nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SUODAN"	8,081	1st Feb.	Shanghai.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Feb.	Moji and Kobe.

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EAST RIVER WAR.  
WAICHOV'S CAPTURE  
CLAIMED.  
SUN EXPLAINS STRATEGY.

Glowing terms are used by a section of the vernacular press in describing the capture of Waichow by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's forces. Undoubtedly, Sun's men have gained a victory in the East River campaign, an attack after the lull towards the end of last week, bringing with it success which ended in capture of the city for which the rival factions had been struggling for months.

Judging from the names of the commanders who are credited with the victory, detachments of Yunnan forces which hitherto were content to guard Canton, were thrown into the fight. Instead of relieving the men who had retreated they pushed forward and successfully drove back Chiang's forces.

It now remains to be seen whether with Waichow and its formidable approaches in Sun's hands, the deciding battle of the campaign will be seen soon enough to end the chaos.

The following telegram has been received by the China Mail from Mr. Eugene Chen announcing the capture of Waichow:  
"November 11, 6 p.m.—An aeroplane despatch carrier has just arrived with an official report from Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who is at the front, announcing the capture of Waichow.

"I am now at liberty to reveal the strategy which has led to this long delayed but memorable victory. Owing to the stalemate at the Pokio-Waichow front, Dr. Sun Yat-sen decided to lure the enemy out of Waichow by ordering his centre and left wing to retreat towards a point on the East River above Sheklung. The enemy thereupon partially denuded Waichow of the powerful force defending the city, in order to pursue the retreating troops. Dr. Sun Yat-sen's right wing then swiftly marched against Waichow and captured the great stronghold yesterday afternoon.

The enemy is now being held at Lukau above Sheklung by the Cantonese general, Hsu Chung-chi, who is commanding the centre, while the enemy rear is being threatened by the Yunnanese general, Yang Hsi-min, commanding the left wing. It is planned to hem in the enemy and destroy him as a fighting force.

"Martial law in Canton has been suspended," Eugene Chen.  
A factor which partly goes to prove the authenticity of Sun's claim is the announcement that the junk-ferry service from Hongkong to Tai Ping, at the mouth of the East River, is to be re-started immediately. Passengers and cargo are both carried.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Jantse" arrived at London at noon on Nov. 9.  
The B. F. s.s. "Bellorophon" arrived at New York on Nov. 11.  
The C. P. S. R. M. S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on Nov. 3 at 2 a.m. left Yokohama on Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. and is due at Vancouver to-day.  
The P. & O. s.s. "Sicilia" left Shanghai for this port on Nov. 11 at 6 a.m. and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.  
The B. F. s.s. "Tencor" for Boston and New York left Shanghai on Nov. 10 for this port and is due here to-day. The vessel will be despatched at daylight on Nov. 12.  
The P. & O. s.s. "Kalan-Hind" left Singapore for this port on Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due on Nov. 13 at about 3 p.m.  
The O. P. S. R. M. S. "Empress of Canada" Capt. Ar. J. Halsey, R.N.R. Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Woozhong), Kobe and Yokohama at noon, on Nov. 17.

MANILA COLLISION.  
1920 TYPHOON INCIDENT.  
INDO-CHINA COY'S CLAIM.

A collision which occurred in Manila harbour during a typhoon on August 31, 1920, between the s.s. "Montrose" and the s.s. "Yuen Sang" was the subject of an Admiralty action begun at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.), who had the Harbour Master (Commander C.W. Beckwith R.N.) sitting with him on the bench as assessor.

The owners of the "Yuen Sang," who are the Indo-China Steam Navigation Coy. Ltd., are suing the "Montrose" for damages for collision and the "Montrose" is counter-claiming for damages alleged to have been done by the "Yuen Sang." All the evidence has been taken on commission in Manila and London except that of the "Yuen Sang" captain, who will appear in the witness box here later on.

The case for the plaintiffs, who contend that the collision occurred through the "Montrose's" failure to take necessary typhoon precautions, was opened to-day by Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Messrs Hastings and Hastings). Mr. F. C. Jenkin is appearing with Mr. Campbell Frosser (instructed by Messrs Johnson Stokes and Master) for the defence.

## TAILOR'S TRIALS.

LITTLE DROPS OF WATER.

FROM THE FLOOR ABOVE.

Alleging that the defendant dropped water on to some ladies' dresses he was engaged in making, a tailor named Tai Woo, of 20 Wellington Street, sued a man named Wong, who lives on the floor above him, for \$30 damages at the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appearing to support the claim, told the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) that on several occasions when Wong was washing his floor water came down into the plaintiff's premises. The plaintiff had remonstrated with him on several occasions and on this particular day some water fell on to some dress material making spots on it. When he saw Wong about it the latter said that as it was a Sunday he was under orders to wash his floor down, and forthwith went on with the washing. Mr. Russ said he understood that the defendant had offered to have the material dry cleaned but he (Mr. Russ) could assure His Worship that the ladies for whom the dresses were being made would not be likely to appreciate this and the suggestion therefore was not received with anything like enthusiasm.

After hearing evidence His Honour said he would like have a look at the material and the case was adjourned to the afternoon so that it might be brought to Court for His Honour's inspection.  
After the plaintiff produced two soiled pieces of material which Mr. Russ said he felt sure His Honour would realise that "no self-respecting female would be seen wearing." The defendant having given his version, His Honour decided that he must give judgment for the plaintiff.

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COMMERCIAL NOTES.  
SUGAR PRICES STILL  
ADVANCING.

In sympathy with cabled advice from Java, that prices were going up there as the result of inquiries and purchases for Europe and America, the local quotations for "spot cargo" have gone up further. During the holidays, a fair volume of business has been recorded in Nam Pak Hong, nearly all the transactions being confined to No. 24 rough white which form the majority of the Colony's stocks. One disquieting feature is that there is not more than ordinary genuine demand and most of the purchases were made by speculators. As clearances for Kwangtung have been poor and all out of proportion to the business, the market closed weak. Yesterday morning, as much as \$15.65 was asked for one lot but this morning, the quotation receded to \$15.25. No. 24 fine white is firm at \$15.60 per picul as is No. 18 rough brown at \$14.40.

## RICE MARKET.

No. 1 Siam long white (superior) at \$3.60 per picul; No. 1 Siam long white (ordinary) at \$3.35. No. 1 Saigon long white at \$7.40. Market quiet.

## FLOUR PRICES.

The local flour market is dull and enquiries for "futures" are lacking. Quotations per sack of 50 lbs:-  
"Dayton" \$2.84. "Kwan Tao" \$2.76. "White Greens" \$2.90. "Nutmeg Orange" \$2.85. "King-fisher" \$2.90. "Reindeer" \$2.80. "C" and "CP" \$2.88.

## HIS MASTER'S VOICE.

When John White was fined \$2 and costs at Terrington, Norfolk, for being drunk in charge of a horse and cart, a constable said that as White was rolling about in the cart he took the reins.  
As he was leading the animal along White shouted, "Whoa, Tom!" and, recognising the voice, the horse stopped dead and could not be made to move another yard.

## SMALL-POX.

The returns of the M.O.H. for the 24 hours ending on November 12 are 24 cases of smallpox and one case of diphtheria. All the patients are Chinese.

A gold and diamond bracelet valued at \$450 has been reported as missing from No. 14, Seymour Terrace, the residence of Mr. Dunn, manager of Messrs. Seamer Frères. The Criminal Intelligence Department is making inquiries.

Among the arrivals by the s.s. "Sarpodon" (Blue Fannel line) yesterday were Mrs. F. M. Crawford and the Misses Holyoak, the daughters of the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Holyoak, who have just completed their education at Home.

## TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June of 1922) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

INDO-CHINA  
STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMER	DATE
BANGKOK via SWATOW	HOPKING	Tues. 13th Nov. 1 p.m.
STRAITS and CALCUTTA	NAMSANG	Tues. 13th Nov. 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	TATANG	Wed. 14th Nov. 8 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	WINGSANG	Fri. 16th Nov. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	ESANG	Fri. 16th Nov. 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG via HONKOW	LESANG	Sat. 17th Nov. 10 a.m.
Kobe via MOI	LAISANG	Sun. 18th Nov. 3 p.m.
Yokohama	CHONGSHING	Mon. 19th Nov. Noon
Yokohama via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	TAKSANG	Wed. 21st Nov. 4 p.m.
Yokohama	HINSANG	Thurs. 22nd Nov. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	CHUNGANG	Fri. 23rd Nov. 4 p.m.
BANGKOK via HONKOW	CHUNGANG	Thurs. 29th Nov. 10 a.m.
STRAITS and CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	Sat. 1st Dec. 3 p.m.
Kobe	KOSANG	Tues. 4th Dec. Noon

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Haiphong Line—Sailings approximately weekly for passengers and cargo, calling at Haiphong both ways.  
Kobe Line—Frequently sailings to and from Kobe via Swatow, Penang and Singapore. All steamers have excellent passenger accommodations, are fitted with wireless and carry a fully qualified surgeon.  
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SHUOZUKA MARU ... Wednesday, 13th December.  
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore &c.  
KAMO MARU ... Friday, 23rd Nov.  
KATORI MARU ... Wednesday, 5th Dec.  
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.  
TOYOHASHI MARU ... Middle of November.  
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & YOKOHAMA.  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila &c.  
AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 20th November.  
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 19th December.  
NEW YORK and BOSTON via PANAMA.  
TAKAOKA MARU ... Saturday, 24th November.  
BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Durban & Cape Town.  
KAWAOKI MARU ... First half of December.  
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.  
WAKASA MARU ... Tuesday, 27th November.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Hongkong.  
OKA MARU ... Thursday, 22nd November.  
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... Thursday, 22nd November.  
TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 22nd November.  
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... Thursday, 15th November.  
PENANG MARU ... Friday, 16th November.  
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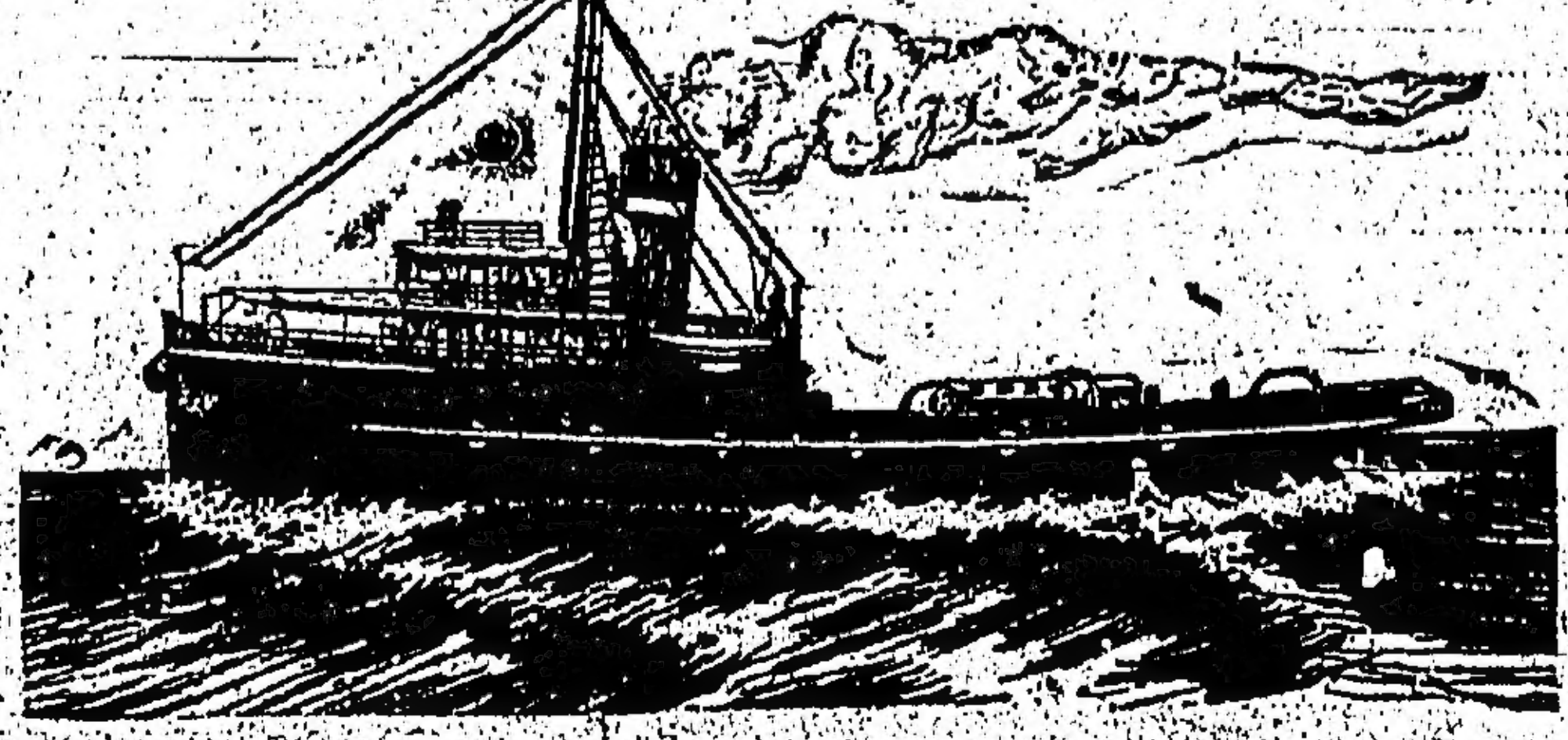
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## CRICKET.

RESULT OF MATCHES  
YESTERDAY.

Below will be found the scores in  
yesterday's cricket matches:—

## HOLIDAY MATCHES.

SAYER'S XI. v. MITCHELL'S  
XI.

Scores:—

Mitchell's XI. First Innings...321

Sayer's XI.—1st Innings.

G. R. Sayer, c Jotham, b Poffard...12

F. J. de Rome, b Lammert...10

A. A. Rumjahn, c and b Lammert...18

E. K. Quick, b Poffard...60

D. Fritz, b Lammert...20

A. E. Wood, c Jotham, b Dean...10

H. N. Balhatchet, c Lammert, b Poffard...18

F. Baker, c Gregory, b Poffard...18

F. C. Miller, c Poffard, b Dean...10

U. Omar, c Lammert, b Dean...10

Lang, not out...0

Extras...16

Total...174

## Bowling Analysis.

Poffard...19 5 51 4

Lammert...15 0 54 3

Gregory...3 0 15 0

Webster...5 0 19 0

More...4 1 7 0

Dean...5 0 12 8

## MITCHELL'S XI.—2nd Innings.

Jotham, c Rome, b Ling...14

Poffard, c Wood, b Quick...10

Webster, c Omar, b Quick...10

More, c Ling, b Quick...31

Dean, b Quick...6

Mitchell, c Ling, b Quick...12

England, not out...11

Perry, not out...11

Extras...11

Total (for 6 wks., dec. 101)

## Bowling Analysis.

Ling...16 1 41 1

Quick...11 0 40 4

Fritz...8 0 9 1

## SAYER'S XI.—2nd Innings.

Sayer, c and b More...50

F. J. de Rome, c and b More...24

Rumjahn, b More...31

Wood, st. Gace, b Lammert...25

Quick, st. Gace, b Lammert...38

Fritz, c Dean, b More...41

Balhatchet, not out...26

Baker, b More...5

Miller, not out...1

Extras...19

Total (for 7 wks.)...260

## Bowling Analysis.

Gregory...5 0 37 0

Lammert...18 1 60 2

More...17 1 76 5

Poffard...8 0 37 0

Dean...2 0 11 0

## KOWLOON C.C. v. SHAMEEN.

Scores:—

Kowloon C.C.

A. W. Ramsay, c Rodgers, b

Gordon...74

S. Jex, c Benson, b Ray...21

L. A. R. Duncan, c Clark, b

Baskett...17

A. J. Hew, b W. Gordon...4

L. Earnshaw, c King, b Baskett...9

A. Raven, c Rodgers, b Clark...18

W. Hyde, c and b Baskett...7

R. E. Lindell, c Gordon, b

Baskett...15

J. C. Fletcher, c Rodgers, b

Baskett...1

M. Pestonji, b Smythe...26

E. Edwards, c King, b Baskett...18

C. R. Raven, not out...14

Extras...310

Total...310

## BOXING

## DIXON WINS MAIN EVENT.

There was a crowded house last night at the Theatre Royal to witness the boxing tournament held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Boxing Association.

The programme consisted of six fights, the principal item being a fifteen-round contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony and the Scott Harrison Belt between Sgt. Tribe, R.G.A., and A. B. Dixon, of H.M.S. "Cicala". The spectators were treated to several splendid scraps and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's sport, which was well up to the high standard of the Association's previous meetings. The Band of the King's Regiment was in attendance and during intervals played a five selection of music.

The officials were as under: Boxing Committee: Mr. J. S. McCann (Chairman); Lieut. Commander Douglas-Hamilton, R.N.; Lieut. Commander Hake, R.N.R.; Surgeon Lieut. Commander MacEwan, R.N.; Mr. A. Murdoch and Mr. G. N. Tinson. Official Referee: Mr. A. Murdoch. Managers: Mr. J. Brook. Medical Officers: Dr. Montague, Harston, M.D., Dr. C. Forsyth, M.D., Surgeon Lieut. Commander MacEwan, R.N.

Time-keepers: Messrs. A. B. Allan and C. Bond.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. T. G. Bennett.

In Charge of Scales: Lieut. Bell, R.N.

Referees: Dr. Minnett, Mr. W. Logan and Mr. W. S. Bailey.

Judges: Lieut. J. G. Jones, 2nd Batta, The King's Regt., Captain Cross, 2nd Batta, The King's Regt.; Lieut. Commander Hake, and Captain Howard, D.S.O., 2nd Batta, The King's Regt.

## MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.

The first fight of the evening was between Stoker P. O. Young, of H.M.S. "Diomed", and L/Cpl. Drennan, of the King's. The two men met previously in the King's tournament, when the sailor was given the verdict on points. Young opened very strongly, scoring freely in the first round, without much response from his opponent. He used left and right very effectively. The remaining five rounds were fairly even, both men going in for some heavy hitting and treating the spectators to a sport of if not very scientific exhibition. Drennan used a straight left well at times and was smart on his feet, making Young miss many times. The Stoker was seen to advantage when the pair got to close quarters. At the conclusion of a very even contest, Young was declared the winner on points.

## HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST.

Private Beale, of the King's, opposed Bugler Robbins, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Tamar", in what was set down as a six round featherweight contest. Beale was all over his opponent from the start, scoring just as he pleased. The fight was entirely one-sided, and just before the end of the first round caught one on the point, which sent him to the floor. The second round was about a minute old when Beale rejected the dose, sending his opponent down for the full count.

## LIGHTWEIGHT CONTESTS.

A. B. Henas, of H.M.S. "Diomed", and Pte. Flynn, King's, who had already previously met twice with honours even, were the next pair.

It went the full ten rounds, and was a stirring, hard hitting affair. Both men were very game and exchanged blows right heartily. Flynn was not seen to advantage in the first round but later he went for his opponent at close quarters, receiving a lot in exchange. The sailor was the better man at long range, but found Flynn always rushing in and sending left and right to the face. Flynn was seen to advantage from the fifth round onwards and was frequently scoring with left and right, having plenty of sting in his blows. In the eighth round Hines fought back very nicely and got home some telling lefts. The ninth saw Flynn piling up the points again. Both men lasted very well and were full of fight at the end. The verdict was given to Flynn, a popular decision.

## BANTAMWEIGHT CONTEST.

Two bantams from the King's, Pte. Smith and Pte. Jones went the full six rounds. It was by no means a scientific exhibition, Jones being very wild at times, flailing in and delivering some hard punches and saw his opponent coming up again and again. Both men lasted very well and were full of fight at the end. The verdict was given to Pte. Smith, a popular decision.

## FOOTBALL

## ARMY DEFEAT NAVAL TEAM.

A good game of football was witnessed yesterday between teams chosen from the Army and Navy. The opening play was very even and the Navy took the lead when Balcombe beat Holland from close range.

The Army then took up the attack but the good work of Logan in the Navy goal kept the score down. However, Williams with a screw shot sent the ball into the corner of the net and made the scores level. Continuing the pressure, the Army took the lead through Jones who drove the ball out of Logan's reach.

At the interval the Army were leading by two goals to one.

After the change of ends the exchanges were fairly even until Castledine received and went in, beating Logan with a screw shot. Shortly afterwards Couzens came down the wing and striking the defence went on and landed the ball high in the net. With a lead of four goals to one the game seemed certain for the Army but the Navy played up well. Burnett, receiving a pass from Castledine went in and gave Logan no chance with a high shot. The Navy had a turn of attacking but Hood missed an easy chance and shot wide with only Holland to beat. The Army forced a corner and Jones headed the ball into the net from the flag kick putting the Army six up. The Navy then pressed for a time but the Army defence was sound and the final whistle sounded with the Army winners by six goals to one.

Logan in goal for the Navy gave a good display and prevented the score running into double figures for the Army.

Army: Holland, Wynne and Williams (King's); Howard (R.A.M.C.); Hodges (King's) and Lellion (R.G.A.); Williams, Burnett and L. Jones (King's); Castledine and Couzens (R.G.A.).

Navy: Logan; Lanning and Grindle (Submarines); Weedon (Submarines) Hudson (Tamar) and Butler (Ambrrose); Grant (Diomed) Balcombe (Despatch) Emery (Titania) Hood (Ambrrose) and Burd (Tamar).

Referee: Mr. Wakeham.

## GARRISON LEAGUE.

## WINNERS v. RUNNERS-UP.

"C" Company, King's, winners of the Garrison League, met the Headquarters "B" King's in an exhibition match prior to the Navy v. Army match, the result being a goalless draw. After the game the cup presented by General Sir John Fowler, G.O.C. China command was presented to "C" Coy. and medals to the players of both teams.

## HONGKONG LEAGUE.

## DIVISION II.

H.M.S. "Diomed" 4. H.M.S. "Hollyhook" 1.

On the Hongkong Club ground yesterday afternoon these teams met in a league game, the result being a win for the "Diomed", by four goals to one. The "Hollyhook" were the first to score, Saker beating Flusky in the "Diomed's" goal. Half-time score, "Hollyhook" 1; "Diomed", 0.

Early in the second half Stapleton made the scores level and Rigby adding three goals, the "Diomed" won as above.

given the verdict, a decision not altogether favourably received by a section of the audience.

## WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

The attraction of the evening was the fifteen round contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony and the Scott Harrison Belt between Sgt. Tribe, R.G.A., and A. B. Dixon, H.M.S. "Cicala". Tribe weighed in at 141 lbs., three lbs. heavier than his opponent. Both men appeared in excellent condition. The first round opened tamely, both engaging in a lot of footwork and exchanging a few blows at long range. The second round was a much brighter affair, Tribe and Dixon getting home some hefty punches to the face. Tribe effectively covered. Once he was sent to the floor and Dixon was guilty, in the heat of the moment, of delivering a foul blow, but the referee signalled to the men to continue. The remainder of the round was in Dixon's favour. The sailor satisfied that he had weighed up his opponent's ability sufficiently, carried the fight to Tribe's corner and scored frequently. Whilst recovering from one of the onslaughts, Tribe left himself open and Dixon setting the opportunity sent a hard left right to the point. Tribe dropped like a log. He took a count of eight but then rose dazed, and was apparently in no condition to continue the fight. Dixon went for him again, but Tribe's second round knock-out. There was a minute of great enthusiasm when the Hon. the Governor presented the Championship

## WHO'S WHO.

## CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain C. C. Williams, of the "Woo-sung", is on leave.

Captain I. G. Cunningham, of the "Porang", has gone master, "Woo-sung".

Captain G. P. McAdam, from leave, has gone master, "Foyang".

Captain N. H. Leitch, of the "Suiyang", is on reserve.

Captain F. R. Purlow, from leave, has gone master, "Suiyang".

Mr. W. E. Chapman has been appointed second officer, "Kansu".

Mr. G. Wood, second officer, "Kansu", is on reserve.

Mr. A. Taylor, third engineer, "Tungchow", is on leave.

Mr. E. R. McDermid, third engineer, "Tungchow", has gone third officer, "Tungchow".

Mr. T. Wilkinson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Taisang".

Mr. J. J. McLeary, second officer, "Lungho", has gone acting chief officer, "Kingsing".

Mr. D. Summers, acting chief officer, "Kingsing", has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. F. T. Harris, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Suiwo".

Mr. E. P. Kidby, acting chief officer, "Suiwo", has gone second officer, same ship.

Captain C. A. Robertson, of the "Kingsing", has gone master, "Wosang".

Captain L. G. King, of the "Kingsing", is on leave.

Mr. J. B. Robson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Mausang".

Mr. E. C. W. Hassel, second officer, "Mausang", is on leave.

Mr. G. Crist, chief engineer, "Foushing", has gone chief engineer, "Tungchow".

Mr. I. S. Holmes, chief engineer, "Tungchow", is on leave.

Mr. A. Jackson, second engineer, "Bang", is deceased.

Mr. D. R. Fyfe has been appointed third engineer, "Bang".

Mr. W. E. Castan, sup'y second officer, "Kaping", has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. J. Sparling, sup'y second officer, "Kwangping", is on reserve.

Mr. E. J. Hemple has been appointed sup'y second officer, "Kwangping".

Captain R. Macfarlane, of the "Kaping", is on leave.

Capt. J. C. Laing, of the "Kwangping", has gone master, "Kaping".

Mr. W. T. Barkus, chief officer, "Kaping", has gone acting master, "Kwangping".

Mr. W. Sudbury, second officer, "Kaping", has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. H. Mawson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kiangsu".

Mr. E. D. Penhale, chief officer, "Kiangsu", is on reserve.

Mr. H. W. Farry, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Honam".

Mr. A. S. T. Fuller, chief officer, "Honam", has gone second officer, "Kinsan".

Mr. W. B. Richardson, second officer, "Kinsan", is on reserve.

Mr. J. F. Johnson, second officer, "Honam", has gone second officer, "Lungshan".

Mr. E. P. Smith, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Sanning".

Mr. W. H. Lane, chief officer, "Sanning", is on reserve.

Mr. A. Naismith has been appointed second officer, "Fatsan".

Mr. L. W. Harrison, second officer, "Fatsan", has gone second officer, "Luchow".

Captain A. J. Rainey, of the "Armanestan", has gone master "Sarvistan".

Captain P. R. Grierson, of the "Sarvistan", has retired.

Mr. J. S. Bellety from reserve, has gone second officer, "Sarvistan".

Mr. Welch, acting second officer, "Sarvistan", has gone third officer, "Arabistan".

## THE STAR.

## COMEDY COMPANY IN.

"SECRETS."

The Forbes-Russell Company appear in "Secrets" to-night at the Star. Every company has its favourite bill, and we understand that the members of the cast prefer "Secrets" to anything else they do. This being so, an unusually fine entertainment can be predicted.

Miss Niqua Lewis has a particularly fine part in this play, and of course, the other artistes play with all their customary verve.

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## CONSIGNERS' NOTICES.

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## FIFTH GYM KHAM.

## RAMSBURY WINS BIG RACE

The concluding day's racing at Happy Valley yesterday was productive of good sport.

Arizona once again gave Mr. Harriman a pleasant ride and from the manner in which he won is justifiably tipped as the winner of the Derby. Ramsbury won the November Handicap and must have repaid half his purchase price. Mr. Gibson was thrown at the start through being bumped into, but fortunately was not seriously hurt.

## 1.—CHEUNG CHAU STAKES.—

Five Furlongs.  
Mr. Arpac's Bluebottle (late Waterlily), 155 lbs. (Mr. Zellenzky) 1  
Capt. G. E. Oxpring's Lightning, 150 lbs. (Capt. Oxpring) 2  
Mr. Mac's Finvoy, 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3

Time: 1min. 20.1-5secs.  
Won by six lengths, one and a half lengths between second and third.

## 2.—WAGLAN STAKES.—

From the two mile Post Once Round and in.  
Mr. Ridge's Arizona, 149 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1  
Mr. Bill's Silver Bill (late Australboy), 161 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 2  
Mr. J. de Jong's Drake (late Henry VIII), 161 lbs. (Mr. Zellenzky) 3

Time: 2mins. 25secs.  
Won by two lengths, a head between second and third.

## 3.—NOVEMBER HANDICAP.—

One and a Quarter Miles.  
Mr. C. C. Boyd's Ramsbury (late Roman Pride), 162 lbs. (Mr. Zellenzky) 1  
Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Satisfaction Dahlia, 157 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2  
Mr. A. A. Alves' Starland (late Royal Crusader), 153 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 3

Time: 2mins. 44secs.  
Won by four lengths; five lengths between second and third.

## 4.—LANTAO SPRINT.—

Half a Mile.  
Mr. S. A. Lopes' Ping Pong (late Roman Warrior), 155 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 1  
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf (late Silvaplana), 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 2  
Mr. Henry Humphreys' Country Mouse (late Stonycroft), 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3

Time: 1min. 00.3-5secs.  
Won by three quarters of a length; two and a half lengths between second and third.

## 5.—MAIDEN PLATE: HALF A MILE.

Mr. Mac's Finvoy, 155 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 1  
Mr. Roda's Maine, 149 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 2  
Mr. R. M. Dyer's Skylight, 155 lbs. (Capt. Oxpring) 3

Time: 1min. 04secs.  
Won by one and a half lengths; a head between second and third.

## 6.—GAP ROCK HANDICAP.—

One Mile.  
Mr. Arpac's Bluebottle (late Waterlily), 156 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 1  
Mr. John Peel's Yellow River, 160 lbs. (Mr. Zellenzky) 2  
Mr. Bill's Silver Bill (late Australboy), 153 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 3

Time: 2mins. 10.2-5secs.  
Won by half a length, two and a half lengths between second and third.

## 7.—KELLET PLATE: THREE QUARTER MILE.

Messrs. Potts and Croucher's Petrol King, 110 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 1  
Mr. C. C. Boyd's Strathmore, 155 lbs. (Mr. Zellenzky) 2  
Mr. Bill's Gold Bill (late Australboy), 153 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 3

Time: 2mins. 10.2-5secs.  
Won by half a length, two and a half lengths between second and third.

## 8.—KELLET PLATE: THREE QUARTER MILE.

Messrs. Potts and Croucher's Petrol King, 110 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 1  
Mr. C. C. Boyd's Strathmore, 155 lbs. (Mr. Zellenzky) 2  
Mr. Bill's Gold Bill (late Australboy), 153 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 3

Time: 2mins. 10.2-5secs.  
Won by half a length, two and a half lengths between second and third.

## 9.—KELLET PLATE: THREE QUARTER MILE.

Messrs. Potts and Croucher's Petrol King, 110 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 1  
Mr. C. C. Boyd's Strathmore, 155 lbs. (Mr. Zellenzky) 2  
Mr. Bill's Gold Bill (late Australboy), 153 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 3

Time: 2mins. 10.2-5secs.  
Won by half a length, two and a half lengths between second and third.

## 10.—KELLET PLATE: THREE QUARTER MILE.

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Mr. C. C. Boyd's Strathmore, 155 lbs. (Mr. Zellenzky) 2  
Mr. Bill's Gold Bill (late Australboy), 153 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 3

Time: 2mins. 10.2-5secs.  
Won by half a length, two and a half lengths between second and third.

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Time: 2mins. 10.2-5secs.  
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Time: 2mins. 10.2-5secs.  
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## KONGMOON PARS.

## BANDITS FIGHTING AGAINST SUN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KONGMOON, November 10.

Admiral Chan Chak has despatched the "Kwong On," "Chui Wan," "Kong Hon," and "Kong Tai," (four gunboats) to Shiu Lam and Chin Shan to assist in operations against bandits who have declared for Chan Kwong-ming.

It is reported that mines have been laid at Ung Kor Tsui, (Parrot's Mouth) and that fighting at Shiu Lam is continued. Another report states that Ju Cheuk-man's pro-Sun troops were in action against bandits at Chin Shan, adjoining Macao, yesterday. Kwong Hoi city is being threatened by anti-Sun forces.

H.M.S. "Cicala," left this port yesterday and H.M.S. "Robin," remains. It has not been possible to hold the proposed shoot between teams from the "Robin," "Cicala," "Tarantula," and Pak Kai Customs as the ships have had to leave.

## FRIENDSHIP.

(Being an essay read to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. English Debating Club.)

Gentlemen, have you ever had that experience that when you are at your leisure and have nothing to interest you or occupy your mind, you feel so miserably lonely and crave for someone to talk to? Your desire for someone's company is a proof that you require friends. And have you ever been in some difficulty or been confronted with some great problem when you desire for someone's advice to enlighten you what steps you should take? If you have, there is no better advice you should take than that of a friend. From these two, we may understand that a friend is not only a good company when you are lonely, but also a great helper in your time of distress.

What I refer to above are good friends, who know you for what you are and not for what you have. This kind of friend is what we should endeavour to obtain, intellectually and socially.

There is another kind of friend who is harmful to us, and whom we should steer clear of, but sometimes it turns out that this kind of friend is the more attractive of the two, and eventually a young man's life is thus wrecked by being associated with him.

An illustration will show you what I mean. When one is lonely at home, one usually wants someone's company, and remembering one's friend one naturally goes to pay him a visit. It turns out that one's friend is a bad youth, and that he is on the point of going to some place where young men ought not to go, and he naturally asks one to accompany him. The young man, I may add, was a good youth and knew that he should not accompany him, but since he had nothing to occupy him that night and he could not very well refuse, he eventually accompanied his friend. From then on he and his friend is inseparable, and it is without any doubt that he is changed from a good youth to a bad one.

From that you may easily see that it is very easy for a young man to get acquainted with bad friends, and it is a wise policy that a young man should be very prudent in choosing his friends.

Regarding friends Confucius said: "There are three kinds of friends: a man and there are three kinds that are harmful. The friend who advise you straight-forwardly, are faithful and full of knowledge are those that are beneficial, and those who would not advise you when you do wrong, are cunning and can only talk without any real knowledge are those that are harmful."

If we should be guided by what Confucius taught us, we might be sure that we may not go far wrong in choosing our friends.

It may be safely said that the best place to make friends is at the Y.M.C.A. and that the best place in the English Debating Club, where all that are necessary in a good and helpful friend are to be found, and I sincerely hope that you gentlemen will not only be merely chance friends, as you are now, but will become fast friends, for such act is beneficial to your whole life.

S. Z. CHEUNG.

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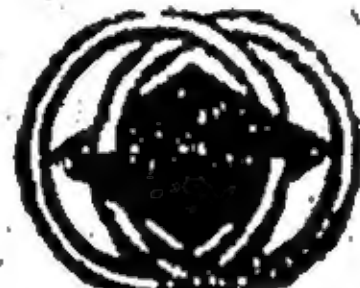
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Huddersfield Town	14	8	2	4	20
Aston Villa	16	6	3	7	19
Bolton Wanderers	16	6	4	6	18
Sunderland	15	7	4	4	18
Nottingham Forest	14	6	3	5	17
Sheffield United	14	6	4	4	16
Blackburn Rovers	14	6	4	4	16
Newcastle United	15	6	5	4	16
Manchester City	14	6	5	3	15
West Ham United	14	5	4	5	15
Tottenham Hotspur	14	5	4	5	15
Liverpool	14	6	6	2	14
Arsenal	14	5	6	3	13
West Bromwich Albion	14	4	6	4	12
Nottingham Forest	14	4	7	3	11
Chelsea	15	2	7	6	10
Burnley	14	2	6	6	10
Birmingham	15	3	8	4	10
Middlesbrough	14	3	9	2	8
Preston North End	14	1	9	4	6

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TEAM.	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	13	9	1	3	21
Celtic	14	6	2	6	18
Airdrieonians	14	7	3	4	18
Partick Thistle	14	8	5	1	17
Raith Rovers	13	7	3	3	17
Kilmarnock	13	7	4	2	16
Aberdeen	14	6	4	4	16
Hearts	14	5	4	5	15
St. Mirren	13	5	3	5	15
Queen's Park	13	6	6	1	13
Clydebank	14	4	6	4	12
Motherwell	13	5	6	2	12
Falkirk	14	4	7	3	11
Hibernians	14	3	6	5	11
Dundee	13	5	7	1	11
Greenock Morton	15	4	8	3	10
Third Lanark	13	3	7	3	10
Clyde	14	3	7	4	10
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Parcels will be received at this Office until Noon, the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo, will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash (Marine Surveyors) at the godowns on 12th instant, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 13th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 20th November, 1923, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, November 7, 1923.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. L. S. "Benbow" from Middlesbrough, Antwerp, Leith and London left Singapore for this port on Nov. 10 and may be expected to arrive here on or about Nov. 17.

The A.O.L. S. "President Madison" sails from Manila at 5 p.m. tomorrow, for the "Ben" at 12.30 a.m. on Nov. 16, and will be despatched for Seattle and Victoria, via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, at 10 a.m. on Nov. 18.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila on Nov. 1 and is due here on Nov. 10.

The B. F. S. "Calypso" left Liverpool on Oct. 30 for Straits, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 20.

The B. F. S. "Thetis" left Liverpool on Oct. 27 for Straits, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 20.

The B. F. S. "Dardanelles" left Liverpool on Oct. 27 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 20.

The A.O.L. S. "Whitcomb" sailed from Seattle on Oct. 10 and is due here on Oct. 20.

The B. F. S. "Dardanelles" left Liverpool on Oct. 27 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 20.

## VOTING CONTEST.

## OUR \$50 PRIZE.

## POPULAR CHRISTIAN NAMES.

What are the most popular Christian names? This week we give the first list—twenty boys' names. Write them out in their correct order and win our \$50 prize. Other lists will follow each week, including girls' names. After these lists have all been decided, still further contests will be held to decide the finals. For each event every week we will give our usual \$50 prize. Someone must win! Why not you?

Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is Not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any terms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

## MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give twenty Christian names. Select the ten you think the most popular.

- 1... Alfred
- 2... Alexander
- 3... Augustus
- 4... Bernard
- 5... Christopher
- 6... Outhbert
- 7... Donald
- 8... Edmund
- 9... Eric
- 10... Frank
- 11... Gerald
- 12... Gregory
- 13... Horace
- 14... Jack
- 15... Kenneth
- 16... Michael
- 17... Owen
- 18... Percy
- 19... Ralph
- 20... Robert

## CUT THIS OUT

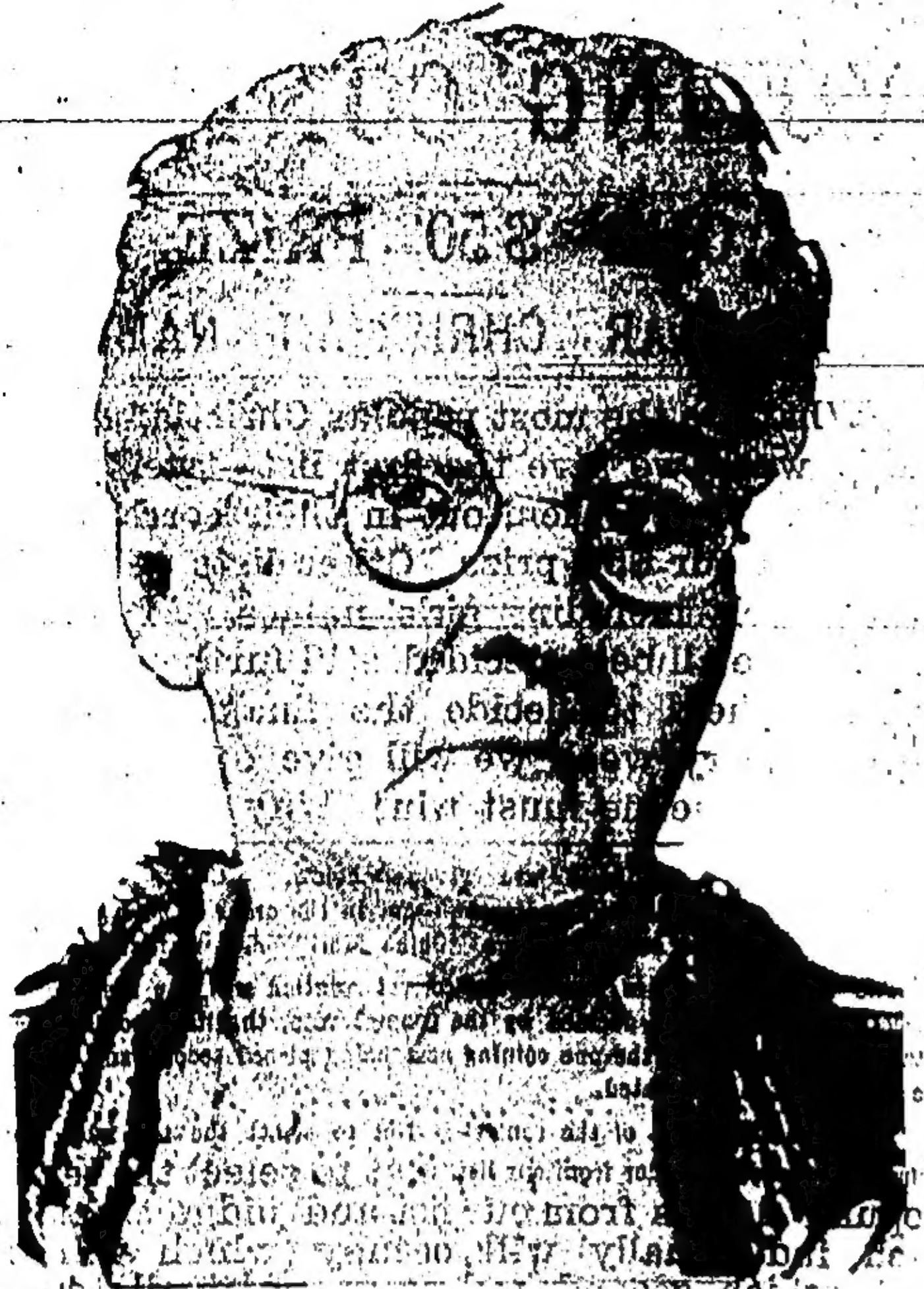
To the Editor  
China Mail, Hongkong, November 13, 1923.  
Hongkong.

Sir,  
I consider the following the ten most popular Christian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....





Mother Jones

Here is the latest photograph of Mother Jones, 94-year-old labour leader, as she appeared recently in San Francisco. She helped organize the first Labour Day exercises in New York City in 1882, under the auspices of the Knights of Labour. Mother Jones gives her address as "anywhere in America where the good fight is going on for bread for babies!"—When asked for her family connections she said she was "a niece of Uncle Sam."



Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz

Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, Chief Consulting Engineer of the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, and recognized as the world's foremost electrical inventor and scientist, did not waste much time in play while on vacation at his Summer camp in the Mohawk Valley of New York, from which he has started on his first trip to the Pacific Coast. The remarkable photograph shows the electrical wizard working on a new invention in a hitherto unrevealed working position.



This photograph shows the joint military mission appointed to define the Greco-Albanian boundary. The killing of the Italian members of this commission led Italy to bombard and seize Corfu, and almost precipitated another Balkan war. In the photograph, seated, left to right, are the Albanian delegate, the Italian General Tellini, who was assassinated and the English delegate. In the rear row, left to right, are the Greek delegate, the French delegate, the Jugo-Slav delegate and the Italian lieutenant, Bonaccini who was murdered.



Above is a splendid camera study of General von Luttwitz, German army commander in the World War, who instigated the now famous "Kapp Putsch" and who up to the present time has managed to escape arrest by the German authorities seeking him.



When the American-owned auxiliary schooner "Altum," from Tacoma, Wash. began trading along the Siberian coast it was seized by the Bolsheviks, who charged it had entered Russian waters without proper clearance papers. Two armed Red Guards were placed on board. The American crew stood it for six weeks. Then they took the guns away from the Russians and put to sea, reaching Nome, Alaska, in safety. This photograph, taken in Nome, shows Captain Ross, of the Nome Coast Guards, and the captured Red Guards at his left. The men on the right are the Americans who captured them.



Here are the heavy weight contestants in the inter-city golf match played at the Country Club links near New Orleans. Al Roccaporte, who represented New Orleans, is at the left. The diminutive person next to him is Emil Shy, who belies his name. Next is Edwin Moore, Chicago "Beef Trust" and A. S. Rochum, of New Orleans.



Miss Joan Stevens

The much jilted young millionaire, Allister McCormick is shown in this exclusive photograph, with Miss Joan Stevens, of London, daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Meltor Astley, whom he is to marry, soon in Paris. Mr. McCormick was several times left "waiting at the church" by Miss Mary Landon Baker, who finally decided she wouldn't marry him at all.



Farmer Hiram Moor

In the little town of Welsh, lives Farmer Hiram Moor, humble tiller of the soil and uncle of Calvin Coolidge. The name "Farmer" isn't a title. It is his christened Christian name. John Coolidge, of Vermont, rugged New England Farmer in his youth married Victoria Moor, youngest sister of Hiram Moor. Calvin Coolidge is their son. Farmer Hiram Moor left New England to settle in Iowa, but later moved to Louisiana, where he labours on his farm and raises live stock and chickens. Before retiring he kneels long in prayer. He is 75 years old.



Commissioner Thomas Esthill, head of the Eastern Division of the Salvation Army, Commander Evangeline Booth, and Commissioner William Pearl, of Chicago, head of the Central Western Division, are shown at Salvation Army Headquarters, in New York City, formulating plans for the relief of Japan. The Salvation Army hoped to raise \$1,000,000 in America and \$10,000,000 throughout the rest of the world for the relief of the earthquake and its sufferers.

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HEY! LET ME HAVE FIFTY ON THIS—COO, COO!



## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## PRINCE WILHELM'S RETURN.

LONDON, November 12. The return of the ex-Crown Prince to Germany does not excite much feeling in well-informed circles in London, in which the opinion is expressed that the presence of a Hohenzollern in South Germany is likely to create a division in the monarchist forces in Prussia and Bavaria. Indeed, it is suggested that the ex-Crown Prince's return is a subtle move by Herr Stresemann to this end and that the chancellor is not only trading on the ancient feud of the Wittelsbach and Hohenzollern dynasties but the personal feud between Prince Rupprecht and the ex-Crown Prince.

Only a few papers take notice of the event. The Chronicle charges Holland with bad faith, but the Westminster Gazette defends the Netherlands and points out that its action in permitting the departure is quite defensible. Dutch opinion generally is glad to see the back of an undesired foreigner.

It is believed both in Paris and London that the Ambassadors' Conference will send a protest to Germany, whereafter the matter will be allowed to drop.

BERTIN, November 12. Von Kahr has ordered the dissolution of the Communist party, and forbidden Social-Democrat newspapers to appear. The Reichwehr are thoroughly disbanding the Putsch organisation. Von Hitler is now at a peasant's cottage at Rosenheim; he is not wounded. Ludendorff is allowed to choose his own residence, but is strictly watched.

## FOOLS AND PROVIDENCE.

WASHINGTON, November 12. Dr. Woodrow Wilson, addressing the Armistice Day pilgrimage, attended by thousands, declared he had not the least anxiety for the triumph of the principles for which he stood. "I have seen fools resist Providence before, and have seen their destruction, such as will come upon these again. That we shall prevail is as sure as God reigns."

## BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, November 12. Considerable improvement in British trade is shown in the board of trade returns for October, as follows:—Exports, £71,923,000; imports, £59,914,000. Increases, £7,466,000 and £16,649,000 respectively as compared with September.

## ACTOR KILLED.

LONDON, November 12. The actor Harry B. Waring has been killed in a motor-car accident at Leamington.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

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Tack Yuen, from Yinkow.  
Beppan, from Amoy.

Ho Hong, Th Des Voeux Road Central, from Peking.

1915 2150, from Dairen.  
Cheonoon, from Shanghai.  
Yea Foo Great Eastern Hotel, from Shanghai.

3293 6739, from Amoy.  
Basil, from Kobe.  
Kunghing, from Kobe.  
Yickan, from Kobe.

N. LUND,  
Act. Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 8th November, 1923.

## EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA &amp; CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

Brustel, from Lourenco Marques.  
Christie, from Welverden.  
Gleaswater, from Lewistonia.  
Emmehier, from Seattle.

Palmer Empress (Geanpao), from Shanghai.  
Kango, from Singapore-sub.  
Thogeron, from Girardkna.

R. M. MACALPINE,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 8th November, 1923.

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Nov. 24—J.O.J.L. Tikiat.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Nov. 25—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM JANA.

Nov. 14—J.O.J.L. Tikiat.

FROM MANILA.

Nov. 16—A. O. T. Free Madison.

Dec. 2—U.S.S.B. West Marwal.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Nov. 27—B. I. Orisa.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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Feb. 1—E. & A. Eastern.

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Feb. 27—B. F. Achilles.

Mar. 19—B. F. Philoctetes.

FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Nov. 26—S. & B. West Ivan.

FROM PORTLAND.

Nov. 16—U.S.S.B. West Jessup.

FROM SEATTLE.

Nov. 19—A.O.L. Achilles.

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FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Nov. 22—J.O.J.L. Zoema.

Dec. 12—J.O.J.L. Zoema.

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